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In re the Application of: SAITO, Makoto

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 for two months from January 7, 2004 to March 7, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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